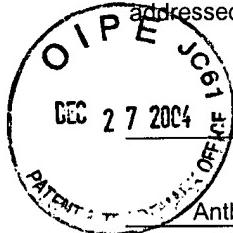


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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2, the Claims on page 3, and the Remarks on page 5.



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Respectfully submitted,



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